

# House File 2157 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 507)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act expanding the time period during which a complaint may be  
2 filed with the Iowa civil rights commission.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5324HV 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 216.15, subsection 12, Code Supplement  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 12. Except as provided in section 614.8, a claim under  
1 4 this chapter shall not be maintained unless a complaint is  
1 5 filed with the commission within ~~one~~ three hundred ~~eighty~~ days  
1 6 after the alleged discriminatory or unfair practice occurred.

1 7 EXPLANATION

1 8 This bill expands the time period during which a complaint  
1 9 may be filed with the Iowa civil rights commission from 180 to  
1 10 300 days after the alleged discriminatory or unfair practice  
1 11 occurred.

1 12 The Iowa civil rights commission enforces state and federal  
1 13 statutes that prohibit discrimination in employment, public  
1 14 accommodations, housing, education, and credit by  
1 15 investigating and litigating civil rights complaints.

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